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100 parts by weight inorganic binder.

- 14. (Amended) A coating liquid for forming a transparent coating layer according to Claim 13, wherein the binder is an inorganic binder containing silica sol.
- 16. (Amended) A coating liquid for forming a transparent conductive layer comprising, a solvent, gold microparticles or gold-containing noble metal microparticles containing 5 wt% or more of gold with a mean particle diameter of 1 to 100 nm, dispersed in the solvent, and a functional group-containing compound having at least one functional group selected from mercapto groups (-SH), sulfide groups (-S-), and polysulfide groups (-S, $X \ge 2$).
- 19. (Amended) A coating liquid for forming a transparent conductive layer according to Claims 16 or 17, containing an inorganic binder containing silica sol.
- 22. (Amended) A coating liquid for forming a transparent conductive layer according to claim 18, containing an inorganic binder containing silica sol.